

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SAUDI CIVAIR OPERATIONS

REF: A) JIDDA 5884; B) AMMAN 4958; C) STATE 134990

1. DEPT DOUBTS SAUDIS HAVE A MISUNDERSTANDING RE US  
WILLINGNESS TO GRANT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, RATHER THAN IN-  
SISTING SAUDIA PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT SERVICE, BUT IT IS  
POSSIBLE GHANDOUR IS PROMOTING LATTER INTERPRETATION FOR  
HIS OWN PURPOSES. DURING THE JUNE TALKS, USDEL INDICATED  
THAT AS A MATTER OF POLICY IT FAVORS JOINT SERVICE  
ARRANGEMENTS AMONG COUNTRIES WITH LIMITED AVIATION MARKETS.  
HOWEVER, WHEN THE SAUDIS EXPRESSED NO INTEREST IN JOINT  
SERVICE, USDEL CAREFULLY DESCRIBED PRESENT POLICY AS ONE  
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WHICH WOULD GRANT SAUDIA INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IF THEY SO  
DESIRED. THE SAUDIS WERE ALSO GIVEN DETAILS ON CAB  
PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO OBTAIN WASHINGTON COUNSEL IN  
ORDER TO EXPEDITE THAT PROCESS.

2. IN REFTEL C, DEPT TRANSMITTED RESUME OF MEETINGS FOR  
POSTS INFORMATION. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE TO CHANGE

SITUATION REPORTED THEREIN. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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